

# ***Werewolf Series***

## ***Next Race: Wednesday, April 5, 2023***

Many of you may have heard of a new concept we have started at the Rudder Club called the “**Werewolf Series**”. The races are evening races that are held during the months of Daylight Savings Time on every Full Moon. Yes, we race whatever day that happens to be Full Moon. Think of this series as a once a month “beer can” race. The **Werewolf Series** is meant to be a technically challenging night racing series fostering spirited competition among cruising boats on the St. Johns River. The racing is informal, fun, as serious as you want to make it, and easy.

Races are open to all cruising boats with a PHRF rating, from the Rudder Club and neighboring clubs, but you must be prepared for night sailing. This means you must have a working VHF radio, appropriate navigation lights, safety equipment for after-sunset competition, in all conditions. There are no exceptions.

The courses are simple and we try not to overcomplicate things. After you show up, you will be given a start time, much like the days of staggered starts in the Mug Race. Each boat has a start time according to its handicap rating. You start near Marker E that is just east of the club within three boat lengths from the mark leaving the mark to port as you go in the direction of the first turning mark. Take note of your starting time and make sure you start no sooner than your assigned time. The faster boats will be watching! Slower boats start first. Fastest boat starts last. Finish at Marker E, leaving the mark to the port side within three boat lengths from the mark. Finishes are generally close. First boat to finish wins. Your place at the finish is your place in that race. Since there is no Race Committee, communication by VHF radio is important for information as well as safety. We use VHF Channel 78.

## ***When are the next races in 2023?***

May 4, Thursday

June 2, Friday

July 1, Saturday

July 30, Sunday

August 28, Monday

September 28, Thursday

October 27, Friday

## Start Times

	D-PN	phrf	phrf	secs diff	hrs diff	Start
<b>Baseline</b>		<b>318</b>	0	0	0:00:00	19:30:00
Compac 16	108.00	318	0	0	0:00:00	19:30:00
Amped Up (non-spin)	94.00	234	-84	-687	0:11:27	19:41:27
Hunter 25.5 (non-spin)	93.50	231	-87	-712	0:11:52	19:41:52
Caper (non-spin)	92.17	223	-95	-777	0:12:57	19:42:57
Flying Scot	89.60	207.6	-110.4	-903	0:15:03	19:45:03
J-24	83.50	171	-147	-1202	0:20:02	19:50:02
Good Hope (non-spin)	83.00	168	-150	-1227	0:20:27	19:50:27
Thistle	83.00	168	-150	-1227	0:20:27	19:50:27
Morgana (non-spin)	82.50	165	-153	-1252	0:20:52	19:50:52
Ultimate 20	79.00	144	-174	-1423	0:23:43	19:53:43
Skallywag (non-spin)	76.00	126	-192	-1571	0:26:11	19:56:11
Hobie 16	76.00	126	-192	-1571	0:26:11	19:56:11
Cheetah	75.00	120	-198	-1620	0:27:00	19:57:00
My Mojo (non-spin)	74.83	119	-199	-1628	0:27:08	19:57:08
Stiletto 27	74.80	118.8	-199.2	-1629	0:27:09	19:57:09
Rapid Transit	73.00	108	-210	-1718	0:28:38	19:58:38
Kaos	72.50	105	-213	-1742	0:29:02	19:59:02
Easy Button	71.50	99	-219	-1791	0:29:51	19:59:51
Hobie 18	71.40	98.4	-219.6	-1796	0:29:56	19:59:56
Rattle & Hum	69.00	84	-234	-1914	0:31:54	20:01:54
A Cat	64.50	57	-261	-2135	0:35:35	20:05:35

## Course

